

Sanford “Sandy” Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council Meeting

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, June 16, 2015

1:00pm – 2:00pm

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2015 Meeting**
- IV. Opening Remarks**
- V. Old Business**
 - a. None**
- VI. New Business**
 - a. Priorities for Criminal Justice System**
 - i. Juvenile Transfer Working Group**
 - ii. MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge**
 - b. Subcommittee Reports**
 - i. Jail Population Management Subcommittee**
 - c. Grant Matters**
 - i. Notification and approval of FY15 Local JAG allocation in the amount of \$223,011**
 - ii. FY15 Victims of Crime Assistance allocation in the amount of \$3,420,895**
- VII. Councilmember Updates**
- VIII. Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff New Orleans

Criminal Justice Council Meeting

June 16, 2015 Minutes

On June 16, 2015, the Criminal Justice Council (CJCC) convened at 1:07pm in the 8th floor Homeland Security Conference Room in City Hall. Charles West called the roll. The following persons were present/absent:

Criminal Justice Councilmembers

Present during Roll Call:

Charles West
Andy Kopplin
Sharonda Williams
Stacey Head- Represented by designee Carla Gendusa
Susan Guidry
Arthur Morrell
Chief Judge Candice Bates Anderson
Chief Judge Desiree Charbonnet
Chief Judge Robert Jones
Dr. Jeffrey Rouse
Lakeasha Cooley
Sharonda Williams
Sheriff Marlin Gusman
Glenn Holt
Melanie Talia
Thelma French
Judge Calvin Johnson
John Penny
Luceia LeDoux

Absent:

Jason Williams
Superintendent Michael S. Harrison
Leon Cannizzaro (arrived later)
Judge Benedict Willard
Derwyn Bunton
Frank Palestina
David Kent

Office of Criminal Justice Coordination Staff

Present:

Charles West
Maria-Kay Chetta
Sarah Schirmer
Rodney Dejoie
George Lawrence
Tuan Brown
Melody Chang
Du Bois Winford

Call to Order/Roll Call:

Charles West called the meeting to order at 1:07pm in the Homeland Security Conference Room on the 8th floor of City Hall.

Mr. West called roll of Councilmembers. Twenty members were present, quorum was met.

Consideration and Approval of Minutes from February 25 Meeting

Mr. West asked for someone to make a motion to approve minutes from the February 25 meeting.

No corrections were requested.

Hon. Bobby Jones made the motion to approve.

Hon. Candice Bates Anderson Seconded.

All in favor – no nays – no abstentions.

Opening Remarks

Mr. West welcomed everyone to the meeting, including the new members of the Council, Lakeasha Cooley with the Office of Juvenile Justice, Glenn Holt with the Youth Study Center, and Luceia LeDoux, the Council's newest Councilmember-at-Large.

Mr. West reviewed the agenda. There were no additions to the agenda.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New BusinessPriorities for the Criminal Justice System*Juvenile Transfer Working Group*

Charles West updated the Council on the work of the Transfer Youth working group, announcing the passing of an ordinance designating the Youth Study Center as the "appropriate adult facility."

MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge

Mr. West then announced that the City, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office, was awarded funding from the MacArthur Foundation for Safety and Justice Challenge. Grant funds are provided to support a planning phase to reduce the jail population. This work is aligned with the work of the Jail Population Management Subcommittee.

Subcommittee Reports*Jail Population Management Subcommittee*

Mr. West updated the Council on the work of the Jail Population Management Subcommittee.

Leon Cannizzaro arrived.

Grant Matters

Notification and approval of FY15 Local JAG allocation in the amount of \$223,011

Mr. West presented staff recommendations for the FY15 local JAG allocation in the amount of \$223,011. Approval for this funding comes from the Mayor; it does not require a vote from the Council. The Council must only be notified of the allocation decision. The remainder of the local JAG funds will be re-advertised later in the year.

Notification of FY15 Victims of Crime Assistance allocation in the amount of \$3,420,895

Mr. West announced that available VOCA funding have significantly increased over previous years. This meeting focused on allocating funds for continuation grants. New requests will be considered at the next Council meeting in August. Increased funding requests were treated as a new request in most cases and will also be considered at the next meeting.

Program managers up for consideration in this meeting were asked to briefly provide an overview of their programs to the Council.

Applications from Criminal District Court and the Public Defender's Office were deemed ineligible by LCLE. Although they were included in the packet, they were not considered in the staff's recommendation.

Charles West asked for a motion to approve allocations as recommended by staff.

Andy Kopplin made the motion to approve.

Judge Bobby Jones seconded.

No public comment.

All in favor – no nays – no abstentions.

Mr. West asked that all votes be recorded on the vote sheets.

Councilmember Updates

Mr. West asked whether any Councilmembers wished to provide an update or discuss any issues with the group. No updates were provided.

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Mr. West asks for a motion to adjourn.

Glenn Holt made the motion to adjourn.

Judge bates Anderson seconded.

All in favor – no nays – no abstentions.

Meeting is adjourned at 1:50pm